

# Sewing Pattern — Tunic 4092

<u>Recommendations on fabric:</u> natural or mixed, medium to high stretch-knit fabric

You will also need: decorative cord for hood, bias tape

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: on hem – 1.5 cm, all other seams - 0.8 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.



### **CUTTING**:

The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

## Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

Fabric:

- 1. Upper front cut 1
- 2. Back cut 2
- 3. Lower front cut 1 on fold
- 4. Pocket cut 2
- 5. Side body -cut 2
- 6. Front hood cut 2
- 7. Back hood cut 2



### **INSTRUCTIONS**:

1. Mark and sew darts on upper front. Press toward hem.

2. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam allowances toward left.

3. Make a gathering stitch on lower and middle edges of pocket and gather. Sew side body and pocket on lower and middle edges. Serge seam allowances. Pin pocket and lower part of the front, right sides together, and sew pocket opening. Turn the pocket onto wrong side and baste near side and upper edges.

4. Make a gathering stitch on upper edge of front between pocket openings, and gather. Sew upper and lower fronts together. Serge seam allowances and press upwards.

5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seam allowances and press towards back.

6. Cut bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Pin the bias tape with edge of the armhole on right side and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side, press and topstitch along the fold onto garment.

7. Sew side seams. Serge seam allowances and press towards back. Tack side seam neatly to bias tape under armhole.

8. Make buttonholes on front of the outer hood. Sew upper edges of front of the

hood. Pin front of the hood, right sides together, and sew along inverted edge.

Turn right side out. Topstitch at 2 cm. from the edge of the hood, creating a channel for cord. Sew curved edge of back of the hood. Serge seam allowance. Sew front and back of the hood together. Serge seam allowances. Sew the hood into the neckline, serge. Thread the cord through channel.

9. Serge bottom edge of garment. Turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

# **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

